

RUMMANS'S RECORD

DEFIES THE LAW!

Some More Facts
About the Artful One Who
Senator Would Be.

The individual who knowingly violates the law is not a proper person to represent the people in a law-making capacity.

The Statutes of Kentucky prescribe a penalty for any life insurance company or life insurance agent who gives a "rebate" to any applicant for a policy; and if such rebate is given, both the company and its agent are amenable to the law, the maximum penalty in each case being a fine of \$500.

Some time ago Mr. J. D. Rummans and a gentleman named Cray, who lives in an adjoining county and who is a rival of the former in the business, were soliciting a gentleman of this county for a policy.

Cray got the inside track—and the policy—by giving the gentleman a small rebate on the first premium.

Rummans found this out; and forthwith he went to Frankfort, laid the facts before the proper state official and had Mr. Cray indicted.

This shows, most conclusively you must admit, that Rummans was not ignorant of the law.

What shall be said, then, of the man who, knowing the law, openly violates it?

You have seen that Mr. Rummans knew what the law was.

Did he violate it?

We will let the official records answer.

And please bear in mind the fact that the transaction between Mr. Rummans and Dr. W. S. Yazell took place after Rummans had secured the indictment of Mr. Cray.

There are now on file in the Circuit Clerk's office in this city two petitions, one against the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States and one against J. D. Rummans, its agent in this

city; but for the purpose in view it is only necessary to print that against Mr. Rummans, which is as follows:

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.
Com'w'eth of Kentucky, Plff.,
vs.
J. D. Rummans, Def't.

Plaintiff, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for cause of action against the defendant, J. D. Rummans, says that the defendant was at the time of the happening of the things hereinafter set out and ever since has been and still is the local agent at Maysville, Ky., of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, fully appointed by it, and authorized and empowered by it to solicit persons to take out policies of life insurance in said Society and to make contracts therefor and to deliver policies. Said Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is a corporation having its home office in the city and state of New York, organized for the purpose of and engaged in the business of life insurance, and was so engaged in the state of Kentucky and in the county of Mason, in this city of Maysville at the time of the happening of the matters hereinafter set out, and is still so engaged, it being duly authorized during all said time to do business as such life insurance company in this state under and pursuant to the laws thereof. Prior to the happening of the matters hereinafter set out it had duly appointed defendant as its local agent at Maysville, Ky., and he has ever since continued in its employ as its said agent.

Plaintiff states that on the — day of February, 1894, in Maysville, Ky., defendant, as agent as aforesaid, contracted with one W. S. Yazell to insure his life for \$5,000, in consideration of the payment by him of an annual premium of \$146, and to cause a policy to that effect to be issued to him by said company. In order to induce said Yazell to take out said policy defendant agreed with him, prior to the issue thereof, that when he paid the first annual premium of \$146 he, defendant, would pay back to him, as a rebate, the sum of \$16; said Yazell did thereupon take out said policy and paid to defendant, as such agent, the first annual premium of \$146, and defendant thereupon immediately gave him back said sum of \$16, as he had agreed to do. This agreement of defendant to pay back to said Yazell said rebate was not expressed in said policy which was issued and delivered to him.

Said agreement of defendant to allow to said Yazell said rebate, and the payment of same to him as above set out, was and is contrary to the statute for such cases provided, and renders defendant liable to plaintiff in a penal sum of not exceeding \$500.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for a judgment against defendant for the sum of \$500 and for its costs herein and all proper relief.

WM. J. HENDRICK, Att'y Gen.,
K. L. WORTHINGTON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Now, Mr. Rummans, suppose you tell everybody that the Court records of Mason county are a batch of lies!



She questioned him close, but no secret disclosed.
As they sat in the gloaming together,
About his life—for the damsel proposed,
With rare wisdom, to ascertain whether
He had habits or faults which in subsequent
years
Might occasion her worry or sorrow.
But George he was sick, and alighted all her
fears
And doubts for the coming tomorrow.
"Now, George, do you gambler?" The question came low
And distinct, that he might understand:
"No, Ethel, I don't, but I ought to just
now,
For I'm holding a beautiful hand."
'Twas a triumph of genius, it can't be denied
By mortals but rarely possessed;
She quietly gathered her sleeves to one
side
And waited away on his breast.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.
What We May Expect Over the Next
Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S
WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—RAIN.
Blue—RAIN or SNOW.
With black above—WILL WARMER
BLOW.
If black's beneath—COLDER—
WILL BE.
Unless black's shown—no change
will be.
If the above forecasts are made for a
period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock
to-morrow evening.

Charles Young, aged 18, suicided at Springfield Saturday by hanging. Family troubles.

The Louisville Driving and Fair Association lost heavily on the five days' meeting just closed.

The Pastors' Union of this city will meet in the study of Rev. J. S. Hays, D.D., at "Haywood" this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hon. James Barbour, President of the Bank of Maysville, has been elected Vice President of the Kentucky Bankers' Association for the Ninth Congressional District.

Yesterday morning, while Mr. C. P. Beckett was standing whittling, a little fellow ran against him, closing the knife and almost severing one of his fingers, from which blood flowed freely for a short time.

Miss Emma P. Bascom of Covington and Mr. Charles W. Scott of Cincinnati married in the former city. Among those in attendance were Miss Bascom and Misses Beale and Fattie Johnson of this city.

An enterprising Frankfort merchant bought 10,000 ear splitting whistles, had his business card put on them and gave them to all the children in that town. For the ensuing forty-eight hours there was not enough glue in Frankfort to mend the third commandment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. D. Best, formerly of this county, will celebrate their silver wedding at their home on Walnut Hills Cincinnati, on the 31st. The pleasant event will be characterized by a reception also by their only son, Mr. Reynolds Best, who has lately married a lovely Southern lady.

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Pearl Handle Table Outfry,
Pocket Knives, Scissors and
Razors.

FRANK OWENS
HARDWARE CO.

Miss Grace Wiseman, formerly of this city but now at Covington, won the gold medal at the Epworth League of Africa contest at Dayton, O.

The capital stock of the Murphysville Turnpike Company is \$25,000, of which \$20,500 is paid up. It consists of 400 shares, of par value of \$50 each, but the real value of preferred stock is \$2 per share. The highest price paid for stock at voluntary sale is \$1.50. The gross income for the past year was \$1,400, and the net \$423. The tangible property consists of two tollhouses valued at \$200, and 300 shares of stock. The debt is \$2,300.

Attention!
All members of Maysville Council No. 13, A. P. A., are requested to meet at their Hall Thursday evening, October 31st, at 7 o'clock sharp. Business of special importance. By the order of the President.

HORRIBLE MURDER.
One Negro Shotgunned Another Into
Eternity Yesterday!

Yesterday afternoon about 12:40 our quiet little city was thrown into an uproar. Two shots in rapid succession were the cause, while a woman was at the bottom of it all, the trio being colored.

Some three weeks ago Charles Yates Green Fields became infatuated with the wife of William Garrett Breckinridge Green.

To this Breckinridge didn't seem to take a liking, and went to Yates and told him as much, punctuating his remarks with the fact that if he didn't keep away from her there would be all kinds of trouble.

Yates kept on going with the woman, and finally Breckinridge and his wife, according to his own say, parted company.

Yesterday morning Yates and Breckinridge met, exchanged a few uncomplimentary remarks, during the course of which Yates took occasion to threaten Breckinridge with personal violence.

Breckinridge left, soon procured a double-barrel shotgun, started out on the hunt of Yates, whom he found on the Fleming pike opposite John Hays's grocery, and immediately proceeded to business.

Yates, seeing him coming with the gun, started to run, when Breckinridge fired at him, the shot flying around and striking the houses in the vicinity, some taking off the end of one of Yates's little fingers. Seeing his victim didn't fall, he let go the other barrel, which struck Yates in the back, tearing a hole large enough to have killed an elephant.

Yates fell, and Breckinridge, in order to make sure of his job, took the gun by the barrel and broke it over the prostrate man's head.

Breckinridge turned and at once gave himself up to Constable Coughlin, who placed him in Jail.

Yates was carried to his home further out the pike, where he died about fifteen minutes later.

Breckinridge is a mean Negro, he having once before shot twice at a fellow out in the country, for which he served six months in Jail, and has been in a number of fights.

Yates is a dark yellow Negro, the one who was knocked in the head with a baseball bat last summer while umpiring a game of ball, also a mean fellow and had threatened the lives of several residents of the pike.

The examine trial of Breckinridge took place this morning.

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Surgeon.
Room 209 and 210 Second St., Maysville, Ky.
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Register Today

REGISTER TODAY AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

We respectfully invite the comparison of The Ledger with any other daily newspaper in all Northeastern Kentucky. It may only be said that unless black's shown—no change will be.
A Larger Circulation, or More Original Reading Matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

Rev. J. S. Sims has been granted license to perform the marriage ceremony.

Brookbeck Brothers, the oldest drygoods concern in Portsmouth, are closing out to quit the city of business.

John D. Young, indicted for killing Philip Fassett at Owingsville, has been admitted to bail in \$3,000.

Mr. Charles E. Broese is announced in today's LEDGER as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Clerk.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair-Remover, why will it not in your case?

Bamberger, Bloom & Co. of Louisville, the largest drygoods firm in the South, made a deed of assignment Saturday afternoon to the Columbia Finance and Trust Company. The liabilities are estimated at \$1,300,000, with assets nominally the same.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Y. M. C. A. Takes On New Life at Yesterday's Meeting.

Yesterday afternoon the Young Men's Christian Association had an interesting meeting. At the conclusion of the Gospel Meeting a business meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Allan D. Cole.
Vice-Presidents—J. W. Ashbury, I. M. Lane, Will C. Curran, W. D. Hixson, James W. Piper, Horace Wilson, W. T. Berry.
Secretary and Treasurer—John B. Orr, Jr.
Librarian—Stanley Clarke.

There was one name added to the roll. Ten Pennac Lawson was tendered a vote of thanks for the able manner in which it has presented to the public the workings of the association.

The association has taken on new life, and it is to be hoped our citizens will encourage the efforts of those who are engaged in this work.

The Gospel Meetings will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The poor washerwomen of Darville have been forced to buy water. We who live on the river can little appreciate the straits that come upon our friends in the land districts in times of excessive drought.

The common stock of the Maysville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Company amounts to \$206,800, consisting of 2,068 shares of \$100 each, all paid up. The value of the stock is given at \$40 per share. The surplus fund is \$6,480.35, and there are no debts. The gross income for the past year was \$19,399.58, and net \$10,335.40. Amount and value of tangible property, \$4,440, consisting of 11 tollhouses—3 in Mason, 4 in Fleming, 3 in Bath and 1 in Montgomery counties. There are 12½ miles of pike in Mason, 17 in Fleming, 18 in Bath and 7½ in Montgomery—50 miles in all.

Public Speaking.

Hon. William H. Holt will address the citizens of Maysville and Mason county at the Courthouse on Monday evening, November 4th, at 7:30 o'clock. The ladies are especially invited, and reserved seats will be provided for them.

SOMETHING NEW.

Mrs. George L. Cox Will Entertain With a Silver Tea.

On Thursday evening next Mrs. George L. Cox will entertain at her handsome and palatial residence on East Third street with a Silver Tea.

The hours will be from 5 to 10 p. m., and every one who goes—and the public is cordially invited—must give change at the door—a piece of silver money. All that is taken in at the door Mrs. Cox will turn over to the ladies of the Episcopal Guild.

Now, to make this doubly attractive, there will be an elegant and delicious supper served free of charge.

Mrs. Cox invites every one in the city to attend, and to bring with them a silver donation in the shape of money.



Mr. W. H. Thomas of Burtonville is visiting Mrs. Mary G. Clark.

Miss Clara Faber of Newport was visiting Mrs. Agnes Dinger yesterday.

Mrs. Little Lines of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walther.

Mrs. J. M. Evans has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Bruce of Covington.

Mrs. Garrett Donovan and Mrs. Charles Busch of this county are guests of Miss Fannie French at Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Backley, formerly of Aberdeen, have moved from New Castle, Ind., to Washington Courthouse, O.

Misses Mamie and Emma Allen, two charming young ladies of Newport, spent yesterday in this city with relatives and friends.

Judge A. H. Cole returned yesterday morning from Owensboro where he had been at holding Court and visiting his son Will.

Bon. A. E. Willson of Louisville spoke at Brookville Saturday afternoon.

Professor Carney will commence teaching bookkeeping at the Grandview Hotel today.

Those who were sick or absent from the city on regular registration day can register at the County Clerk's Office today, tomorrow and the day after.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Postmaster Ashton of Flemingsburg Removed from Office.

His many friends in this city will regret to learn that there is confusion in the accounts of Mr. H. C. Ashton, Postmaster at Flemingsburg.

Mr. Ashton was appointed by President Cleveland just at the close of his first Presidential term, held office throughout the entire Harrison Administration, and was reappointed by Mr. Cleveland upon his re-accession to the Presidency.

Postoffice Inspector Moore arrived at Flemingsburg Saturday, and after going through the accounts found a shortage of several hundred dollars.

At the instance of his bondsman Mr. Ashton surrendered the office, and Mr. A. H. Evans was placed in charge.

The bondsman at once made good the shortage.

Attorney L. W. Gelbrith was taken quite ill Saturday, but he is somewhat better this morning.

Rabbits are getting ripe, and already a few specimens of the winter crop have put in an appearance at the groceries.

Colonel Breckinridge will not speak here Thursday night as had been announced, the Democratic Committee having ordered him to Southern Kentucky instead.

Colonel Charles R. Thompson has our thanks for copies of Deaver papers and also for an official program of the Festival of Mountain and Plain, which was held at Denver October 16-18th.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. for the three week in October were \$451,515, an increase of \$19,940 over 1894, and of \$54,600 over 1893, but a loss of \$17,860 as compared with the same week of 1894.

Colonel Eugene A. Robinson of this city has been highly honored. At the recent session of the Supreme Council of A. and A. Scottish Rite Masons in Washington City he was elected to receive the 33°. This is an especial distinction, reached by comparatively few, for the reason that only one 108° member is allowed for every one hundred 89° members in a jurisdiction. It is an honor, also, that cannot be obtained by application, but its recipient must be proposed by some member of the body. The late Horace January attained that rank, and Colonel W. LaVine Thomas is now the only Maysville Mason who possesses it.

Those interested in the woolen and worsted trades say that 50 per cent. of these mills will be closed within sixty days. So keen is the competition of the foreign manufacturers that our own people can no longer secure orders in advance and compete with the prices ruling for foreign goods. If such a condition unfortunately proves to be true it will be a remarkable result of the "benefit" of our raw material.

Bath county has the oil fever. A company proposes to bore for oil in the vicinity of Owingsville.

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balance of the party will remain here

rigg county, J. M. Hancock.

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